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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

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MICHAEL W. DOBBINS
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IN FORMA PAUPERIS APPLICATION

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FINANCIAL AFFIDAVITLUIS CATO

Plaintiff

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CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURTUNITED STATES OF AMERICA POST
Defendant(s)CASE NUMBER 08 C 45OFFICE JUDGE GUZMAN

Wherever ☐ is included, please place an X into whichever box applies. Wherever the answer to any question requires more information than the space that is provided, attach one or more pages that refer to each such question number and provide the additional information. Please PRINT:

1. LUIS CATO, declare that I am the ☒ Plaintiff ☐ Petitioner ☐ Movant (other _____) in the above-entitled case. This affidavit constitutes my application ☒ to proceed without full prepayment of fees, or ☒ in support of my motion for appointment of counsel, or ☒ both. I also declare that I am unable to pay the costs of these proceedings, and that I am entitled to the relief sought in the complaint/petition/motion/appeal. In support of this petition/application/motion/appeal, I answer the following questions under penalty of perjury:

1. Are you currently incarcerated? ☐ Yes ☒ No (If "No," go to Question 2)
I.D. # _____ Name of prison or jail: _____
Do you receive any payment from the institution? ☐ Yes ☒ No Monthly amount: _____
2. Are you currently employed? ☐ Yes ☒ No
Monthly salary or wages: _____
Name and address of employer: _____
 - a. If the answer is "No":
Date of last employment: 1998
Monthly salary or wages: 3000 per Diem
Name and address of last employer: SEARS AUDIO/VISUAL
 - b. Are you married? ☐ Yes ☒ No
Spouse's monthly salary or wages: _____
Name and address of employer: _____
3. Apart from your income stated above in response to Question 2, in the past twelve months have you or anyone else living at the same residence received more than \$200 from any of the following sources? Mark an X in either "Yes" or "No", and then check all boxes that apply in each category.
 - a. Salary or wages ☐ Yes ☒ No
Amount _____ Received by _____

- b. ☐ Business, ☐ profession or ☐ other self-employment ☐ Yes ☒ No
Amount _____ Received by _____
- c. ☐ Rent payments, ☐ interest or ☐ dividends ☐ Yes ☒ No
Amount _____ Received by _____
- d. ☐ Pensions, ☐ social security, ☐ annuities, ☐ life insurance, ☒ disability, ☐ workers' compensation, ☐ unemployment, ☐ welfare, ☐ alimony or maintenance or ☐ child support
☒ Yes ☐ No
Amount 818.00 Received by LUIS CATO
- e. ☐ Gifts or ☐ inheritances ☐ Yes ☒ No
Amount _____ Received by _____
- f. ☐ Any other sources (state source: _____) ☐ Yes ☒ No
Amount _____ Received by _____
4. Do you or anyone else living at the same residence have more than \$200 in cash or checking or savings accounts? ☐ Yes ☒ No Total amount: 5.72
In whose name held: LUIS CATO Relationship to you: myself
5. Do you or anyone else living at the same residence own any stocks, bonds, securities or other financial instruments? ☐ Yes ☒ No
Property: _____ Current Value: _____
In whose name held: _____ Relationship to you: _____
6. Do you or anyone else living at the same residence own any real estate (houses, apartments, condominiums, cooperatives, two-flats, three-flats, etc.)? ☐ Yes ☒ No
Address of property: _____
Type of property: _____ Current value: _____
In whose name held: _____ Relationship to you: _____
Amount of monthly mortgage or loan payments: _____
Name of person making payments: _____
7. Do you or anyone else living at the same residence own any automobiles, boats, trailers, mobile homes or other items of personal property with a current market value of more than \$1000? ☒ Yes ☒ No
Property: 1992 Toyota Tercel
Current value: 500.00
In whose name held: LUIS CATO Relationship to you: my car
8. List the persons who are dependent on you for support, state your relationship to each person and indicate how much you contribute monthly to their support. If none, check here ☒ No dependents

CLAIM FOR DAMAGE, INJURY, OR DEATH		INSTRUCTIONS: Please read carefully the instructions on the reverse side and supply information requested on both sides of this form. Use additional sheet(s) if necessary. See reverse side for additional instructions.		FORM APPROVED OMB NO. 1105-0008	
1. Submit To Appropriate Federal Agency: Sharon ALFORD-JONES FORT CLAIMS COORDINATOR 433 WEST HARRISON STREET 2ND CHICAGO IL 60699-9331		2. Name, Address of claimant and claimant's personal representative, if any. (See instructions on reverse.) (Number, Street, City, State and Zip Code) LEWIS CATO 5519 WEST 25th ST #7 CICERO, IL 60804			
3. TYPE OF EMPLOYMENT <input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CIVILIAN	4. DATE OF BIRTH 12-20-60	5. MARITAL STATUS D	6. DATE AND DAY OF ACCIDENT 8-27-06 → 12-31-06	7. TIME (A.M. OR P.M.) 9AM → 5PM	
8. Basis of Claim (State in detail the known facts and circumstances attending the damage, injury, or death, identifying persons and property involved, the place of occurrence and the cause thereof. Use additional pages if necessary.) SEE ORIGINAL COMPLAINT BETWEEN AUGUST 27, 2006 AND DEC 31, 2006 I HAD DVD ITEMS NEVER got to my APARTMENT, ALTHOUGH THE SELLERS FROM EBAY SENT ME EMAILS telling me about transaction and electronic and that it had arrived BUT DENNIS ONE OF THE MAILMAN TOLD ME THAT A YEAR BEFORE A MAILMAN WAS CAUGHT SLEPPING PACKAGES AND STEALING THEM, HE IN A FINE WAS CAUGHT AND WENT PROPERTY DAMAGE TO PRISON AND LOST HIS PENSION AND JOB					
NAME AND ADDRESS OF OWNER, IF OTHER THAN CLAIMANT (Number, Street, City, State, and Zip Code). LEWIS CATO 5519 WEST 25th ST #7 CICERO, IL 60804					
BRIEFLY DESCRIBE THE PROPERTY, NATURE AND EXTENT OF DAMAGE AND THE LOCATION WHERE PROPERTY MAY BE INSPECTED. (See instructions on reverse side.) I BOUGHT 57 DVDS EACH COSTS DIFFERENT PRICES TOTAL 3,800.00					
10. PERSONAL INJURY/WRONGFUL DEATH					
STATE NATURE AND EXTENT OF EACH INJURY OR CAUSE OF DEATH, WHICH FORMS THE BASIS OF THE CLAIM. IF OTHER THAN CLAIMANT, STATE NAME OF INJURED PERSON OR DECEDENT. I WAS FINANCIALLY INJURED IN AMOUNT OF 3,800.00					
11. WITNESSES MARK ANDERSON cell # 312 983-8048 REGINA ATKINS KEVIN RICHARDS FORM 1000 DENNIS HALLBERG PERRY POINTER WANDA ROBERTS EVERGREEN PARK, IL 60805 cell 312 402-6096					
12. (See instructions on reverse.)		AMOUNT OF CLAIM (in dollars) 3,800.00			
12a. PROPERTY DAMAGE	12b. PERSONAL INJURY FINANCIAL	12c. WRONGFUL DEATH	12d. TOTAL (Failure to specify may cause forfeiture of your rights.) 3,800.00		
I CERTIFY THAT THE AMOUNT OF CLAIM COVERS ONLY DAMAGES AND INJURIES CAUSED BY THE INCIDENT ABOVE AND AGREE TO ACCEPT SAID AMOUNT IN FULL SATISFACTION AND FINAL SETTLEMENT OF THIS CLAIM					
13a. SIGNATURE OF CLAIMANT (See instructions on reverse side.) Lewis Cato		13b. Phone number of person signing form 708 656 5291	14. DATE OF SIGNATURE 2-23-08		
CIVIL PENALTY FOR PRESENTING FRAUDULENT CLAIM The claimant is liable to the United States Government for the civil penalty of not less than \$5,000 and not more than \$10,000, plus 3 times the amount of damages sustained by the Government. (See 31 U.S.C. 3729.)		CRIMINAL PENALTY FOR PRESENTING FRAUDULENT CLAIM OR MAKING FALSE STATEMENTS Fine of not more than \$10,000 or imprisonment for not more than 5 years or both. (See 18 U.S.C. 287 1001.)			

INSURANCE COVERAGE

In order that subrogation claims may be adjudicated, it is essential that the claimant provide the following information regarding the insurance coverage of his vehicle or property.

15. Do you carry accident insurance? ☐ Yes If yes, give name and address of insurance company (Number, Street, City, State, and Zip Code) and policy number. ☒ No

16. Have you filed a claim on your insurance carrier in this instance, and if so, is it full coverage or deductible? ☐ Yes ☒ No

17. If deductible state amount

18. If a claim has been filed with your carrier, what action has your insurer taken or proposed to take with reference to your claim? (It is necessary that you ascertain these facts.)

none

19. Do you carry public liability and property damage insurance? ☐ Yes If yes, give name and address of insurance carrier (Number, Street, City, State, and Zip Code). ☒ No

INSTRUCTIONS

Claims presented under the Federal Tort Claims Act should be submitted directly to the "appropriate Federal agency" whose employee(s) was involved in the incident. If the incident involves more than one claimant, each claimant should submit a separate claim form.

Complete all items - Insert the word NONE where applicable.

A CLAIM SHALL BE DEEMED TO HAVE BEEN PRESENTED WHEN A FEDERAL AGENCY RECEIVES FROM A CLAIMANT, HIS DULY AUTHORIZED AGENT, OR LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE, AN EXECUTED STANDARD FORM 95 OR OTHER WRITTEN NOTIFICATION OF AN INCIDENT, ACCOMPANIED BY A CLAIM FOR MONEY

Failure to completely execute this form or to supply the requested material within two years from the date the claim accrued may render your claim invalid. A claim is deemed presented when it is received by the appropriate agency, not when it is mailed.

If instruction is needed in completing this form, the agency listed in item #1 on the reverse side may be contacted. Complete regulations pertaining to claims asserted under the Federal Tort Claims Act can be found in Title 28, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 14. Many agencies have published supplementing regulations. If more than one agency is involved, please state each agency.

The claim may be filed by a duly authorized agent or other legal representative, provided evidence satisfactory to the Government is submitted with the claim establishing express authority to act for the claimant. A claim presented by an agent or legal representative must be presented in the name of the claimant. If the claim is signed by the agent or legal representative, it must show the title or legal capacity of the person signing and be accompanied by evidence of his/her authority to present a claim on behalf of the claimant as agent, executor, administrator, parent, guardian or other representative.

If claimant intends to file for both personal injury and property damage, the amount for each must be shown in item #12 of this form.

DAMAGES IN A SUM CERTAIN FOR INJURY TO OR LOSS OF PROPERTY, PERSONAL INJURY, OR DEATH ALLEGED TO HAVE OCCURRED BY REASON OF THE INCIDENT THE CLAIM MUST BE PRESENTED TO THE APPROPRIATE FEDERAL AGENCY WITHIN TWO YEARS AFTER THE CLAIM ACCRUES.

The amount claimed should be substantiated by competent evidence as follows:

(a) In support of the claim for personal injury or death, the claimant should submit a written report by the attending physician, showing the nature and extent of injury, the nature and extent of treatment, the degree of permanent disability, if any, the prognosis, and the period of hospitalization, or incapacitation, attaching itemized bills for medical, hospital, or burial expenses actually incurred.

(b) In support of claims for damage to property, which has been or can be economically repaired, the claimant should submit at least two itemized signed statements or estimates by reliable, disinterested concerns, or, if payment has been made, the itemized signed receipts evidencing payment.

(c) In support of claims for damage to property which is not economically repairable, or if the property is lost or destroyed, the claimant should submit statements as to the original cost of the property, the date of purchase, and the value of the property, both before and after the accident. Such statements should be by disinterested competent persons, preferably reputable dealers or officials familiar with the type of property damaged, or by two or more competitive bidders, and should be certified as being just and correct.

(d) Failure to specify a sum certain will render your claim invalid and may result in forfeiture of your rights.

PRIVACY ACT NOTICE

This Notice is provided in accordance with the Privacy Act, 5 U.S.C. 552a(e)(3), and concerns the information requested in the letter to which this Notice is attached.

A. **Authority:** The requested information is solicited pursuant to one or more of the following: 5 U.S.C. 301, 28 U.S.C. 501 et seq., 28 U.S.C. 2671 et seq., 28 C.F.R. Part 14.

B. **Principal Purpose:** The information requested is to be used in evaluating claims.
C. **Routine Use:** See the Notices of Systems of Records for the agency to whom you are submitting this form for this information.
D. **Effect of Failure to Respond:** Disclosure is voluntary. However, failure to supply the requested information or to execute the form may render your claim "invalid."

PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT NOTICE

This notice is solely for the purpose of the Paperwork Reduction Act, 44 U.S.C. 3501. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 6 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to the Director, Torts Branch, Attention: Paperwork Reduction Staff, Civil Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530 or to the Office of Management and Budget. Do not mail completed forms to these addresses.